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For: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND
METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND USING
SUCH PEPTIDES

Examiner: K.C. Srivastava

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated May 4, 2006 in this application, wherein the claims were restricted into eight groups.

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